

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT <b>COUNTY FIRE</b>		(2) MEETING DATE <b>MARCH 21, 2006</b>		(3) CONTACT/PHONE <b>DAVID EDGE, CAO (805) 781-5011</b>	
(4) SUBJECT  <b>Introduction of Matt Jenkins, the newly appointed Fire Chief, CDF/San Luis Obispo County Fire Department.</b>					
(5) SUMMARY OF REQUEST  <b>As of April 1, 2006, Matt Jenkins, will be appointed to the Fire Chief position with CDF/San Luis Obispo County Fire Department.</b>					
(6) RECOMMENDED ACTION  <b>It is recommended that the Board acknowledge the appointment of Matt Jenkins to CDF/San Luis Obispo County Fire Department.</b>					
(7) FUNDING SOURCE(S) <b>N/A</b>		(8) CURRENT YEAR COST <b>N/A</b>		(9) ANNUAL COST <b>\$-0-</b>	
(10) BUDGETED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
(11) OTHER AGENCY/ADVISORY GROUP INVOLVEMENT (LIST):					
(12) WILL REQUEST REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, How Many? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Term _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Contract _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Help _____					
(13) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All			(14) LOCATION MAP <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		
(15) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)			(16) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances (Orig + 4 copies) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		
(17) NEED EXTRA EXECUTED COPIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Number: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			(18) APPROPRIATION TRANSFER REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		

(19) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW

*OK [Signature]*

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## **CHIEF MATT JENKINS**

Chief Jenkins began his fire service career 29 years ago as a Reserve Firefighter in Los Osos. Shortly thereafter he found full-time employment as a Firefighter in the Sacramento area. He was employed by the Cameron Park Fire Department for 18 years, advancing through the ranks from Firefighter to Fire Chief. Upon conducting an efficiency study for the Cameron Park Fire Department, he concluded contracting emergency services with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) to be in the best interest of the community.

This is how he came to work for the CDF and what ultimately provided him with the opportunity to return to the Central Coast in 1997. Chief Jenkins currently resides in Los Osos with his wife Adrienne and their four sons. The entire family is thrilled to back in San Luis Obispo County.

Chief Jenkins has an extensive local government background and has been involved in the development of six cooperative fire protection agreements between the state and local agencies. He has significant experience in emergency incident management and has been a member of a CDF Major Incident Command Team for 7 years. He also has a strong background and commitment to fire prevention and public education, having spent 8 years as Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal.

Chief Jenkins has committed his life to public service and is honored to be entrusted with protecting the lives and property of the residents of our county and state and is looking forward to serving as your Fire Chief.

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